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INTERVENTION: CRISIS MANAGEMENT OR DETERRENCE?

THE REAL CIA. By Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr. (New York: Macmillan, 1968).
312 pp. \$6.95.
U.S. POLICY AND THE SECURITY OF ASIA. By Fred Greene. (New York:
McGraw-Hill, 1968). xvi + 423 pp. \$9.95.

Events have not been kind to Mr. Greene and Mr. Kirkpatrick. Only weeks after publication, their books appeared to be part of a recently-passed era, one in which there was general consensus on the proposition that the United States faced an implacable

foe that must be contained. In *U.S. Policy and the Security of Asia*, Mr. Greene does see a mellowing Soviet Union, but for him "... Mao and his colleagues are committed to deny the American system the right to survival" He treats as self-evident the assumption that containing China in Asia is in the American national interest. Mr. Kirkpatrick's vigorous argument in *The Real CIA* that American security demands a highly efficient, well-coordinated and centralized intelligence estab-

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